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REMARKS

Claims 14-16 and 24-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 and 17-23 are canceled. Claims 24-31 are newly added.

The Office Action requires restriction to one of the following: I. Claims 1-9, II. Claims 10-13, III. Claims 14-16, and IV. Claims 17-23.

Applicant hereby elects claims 14-16 for prosecution. Applicant has cancelled non-elected claims 1-13 and 17-23, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant has also amended claims 14 and 15 to remove the "means for" language and has added new claims 24-31, which do not include any new matter, as the subject matter therein was initially disclosed in cancelled claims 2-9.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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